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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for generating structured information reports, the system comprising:

a parameter obtaining module for obtaining data input by a user, the data comprising downloading parameters and data on a patent classification, the patent classification ~~comprising any one or more of~~ being the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, ~~[[and]]~~ or a user defined patent classification;

a downloading module for downloading data from a remote database server in accordance with the downloading parameters;

a variable defining module for defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the data obtained by the parameter obtaining module;

a column generating module for generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the variables of the structured information report; and

a report generating module for adding the data downloaded by the downloading module to the structured information report.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data downloaded by the downloading module are patent data.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data obtained by the parameter obtaining module further comprise data on a time mode and a time range.

Claim 4 (canceled)

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Claim 5 (original): The system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the time mode is a patent filing date mode, a patent publishing date mode, or a patent issuing date mode.

Claim 6 (original): The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a report sending module for sending the structured information report to a designated user.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method for generating a structured information report, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining downloading parameters;

downloading data from a remote database server in accordance with the downloading parameters, and storing the data in a local database server;

obtaining attribute data ~~[[on]]~~ by analyzing the data stored in the local database server, the attribute data comprising a classification mode, the classification mode comprising ~~any one or more of~~ the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, ~~[[and]]~~ or a user defined patent classification;

defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the attribute data;

generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the defined variables; and

adding the downloaded data to the structured information report.

Claim 8 (original): The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising the step of sending the structured information report to a designated user.

Claim 9 (original): The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the downloaded data are patent data.

Claim 10 (canceled)